

Boston March 3-1837

Friday noon

Dear Debora -

I intended to write you a long letter - but vain are human intentions - you left us last Sunday - & I hoped then that a day or two would restore and carry to her usual measure of health but it was not so to be - She did not move at all - & that night she was very sick - Monday no better - & it was a hard rain all day - in the evening she was so sick that I did not go to the Monthly Concert indeed as it rained warm water - I did not think any body would go - but Ann & Mary went with Wendall - & he made a speech - it was upon prayer - a thorough & going speech - they were fully satisfied - & consider him a brother beloved - he spoke feelingly of our cause - Ann assured me that Wendall's Piety gave him a great lift - Tuesday Aunt Mary was no better & all this time having watched nights burning fever, restless - pain &c - I however went on & valourously I believe a doctor & being determined that she should not be so devoted as she was before - tho' as Dr Gay could not be supposed to have the best in his eye - we might have ventured - Wednesday I sent for my mother as I was quite worn out with the care of her day & night - & school & every thing else - for there is at you may have observed ~~no~~ body in the house - who can be the best useful - even to themselves - and might I perceive the

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fever knocked under - we managed it with great dexterity however day I was determined to try a tremendous effort to bring on a perspiration had put her feet in warm water & hot doses - & I was in the midst when Henry sent up for me to come down - I bid him wait for I could not descend for some time - then Hildreth was announced - when I did go I found Henry was sent by Maria - who by the way is still ~~weakly~~ to carry me to his house to see the man.

Chester box which had just arrived - we knew it was coming for Mr. Hildreth a letter from Lewis Tappan a few days before - I could not go - as I had a cold myself - & with was here - I was sorry to see Dibb for I can't say that he did not seem as glad to see me as he would you or Ann & I don't care about his being very true to us now - we had a pleasant talk - "how he gets his living" I do not know you know perhaps that Sarah Ann asked him that very thing - in those very terms & he declined to answer - I suppose there is some ~~big~~ ^{big} ~~trumpery~~ going on now - & we shall know in season -

Thursday - went away better the fever has subsided & she has only the cough & weakness to struggle with - in the afternoon I painted ^{the} ~~have~~ painted every afternoon this week - evening went to the Benthall street school house to teach the colored people - it was interesting but - to teach under Nat Southard - oh it was rough enough

on my way home I called at Charlton & there found
Hilditch with his coat & things off passing the
evening with Henry - Henry seemed ill with a
cold & was not sensible of a talk a little while
& then seems worse - I remained with us &
then went this week to New Haven &
has been here since. I have seen a mob in Bush-
ington Street yesterday. The Captain called a
ladies meeting & these has as it were &
the Herald called at mob. When most libelous
& lying affairs of this kind came of the mob
came & the major came and stopped them
& many of them came & took down the signs
and it was all done according to rule.
It is thought that of course had appeared
he would have been in great danger & as the
mob were much irritated against him
his parson has three very thick and six
Bibles & his father & in my way for the witness
that scene from - good man that man who is
one of our best & these have Southwick has on the
steel & the iron made & called Shunkel - who
directly took & sprung to come to the rescue &
they did the round before the gun
was present & hearing them on the street
the sound of their voices I suspect they
about two hundred ladies & went forward
by huddled at by the gate the road - I don't
see but they were here in such a

garrison has gone to New York success after
him — two ladies called here this morning
to get subscriptions for the Sailor's Boarding
house &c. — they were of the elite — & I need
remembered one of them almost turned her
out of the house ^{which} ~~for~~ ^{when} I told her my ex-
treme interest in the matter & commis-

I am sure we have backed a
brick house most none of whom is
you had better get a few more ones

Miss Abigail Weston
at New Haven
Chapman's
New Bedford.
Yours
Miss Weston
Miss Weston

excused their sufferings in the good work they
had undertaken — congratulated them on the gen-
eral interest felt — & told them that it had been
my duty to present to the community claims of a more
unpopular nature — & you can't conceive says I how
that adds to the fatigue & embarrassment of duties like
those you have undertaken — want it good

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